

had a depressing effect upon them, their patriotism waning in response to this feeling. Now, however, when Providence now seems to smile upon their country's destinies, their faith in its triumph has been aroused, and they are ready to lay down their lives in defending it against its enemies, so it is expected that enlistments will be made in a decided increase which will have a direct effect on the final outcome.

ARE BEING LOCATED.

Russian Ships, Badly Damaged, Beginning to Appear at Different Places.

SHANGHAI, August 12.—(Night).—The Russian protected cruiser Askold arrived at Woussung to-day with her gun funnels gone close to shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted, and several large shell holes above the water line. One lieutenant and eleven men had been killed and fifty men wounded.

A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here to-day. It is reported that four Russian torpedo boats are off the Saddle Islands, about seventy miles south-east of this port.

The Saddle Islands are about 550 miles from Port Arthur, which place the Russian squadron left at 7 A. M. Wednesday, August 10.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 13.—According to the correspondent of the Morning Post, at Shanghai, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grosevoy has reached there.

PORT BOMBARDED.

Alexieff Informs Emperor of Departure of the Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Alexieff, dated August 11th: "According to a report from the commander at Port Arthur the squadron put to sea August 10th. The destroyer Monarch followed the squadron. The port had been bombarded with siege guns for the past four days."

RUSSIA MAKES PROTEST.

Shocked at Action of Japanese in Attacking Dismantled Boat.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—5:50 P. M.—The Associated Press is able to announce that Russia has already formally protested to Japan through France against the action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitnei in attacking the Russian cruiser Chefoo. This protest action is based upon the official report of the Russian consul at Chefoo, which is explicit on the subject of the dismantling of the Ryeshitnei, saying that not only were the crews of her guns and all her small arms removed, but her engines were rendered useless. The vessel therefore was reduced to the condition of a hulk.

This consul also reported that the Japanese fired upon the Russian sailors while they were in the water.

ENFORCE NEUTRALITY.

German Cruisers Leave for Ports Harboring Escaped Russians.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, August 13.—The foreign office confirms the arrival last night at Tsing Chou, at the entrance of Kiaochow Bay, of the German concession on the Shantung Peninsula of the Russian battleship Cazarevitch, the protected cruiser Novik and an unnamed torpedo boat.

The Cazarevitch is in an unseaworthy condition, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight.

The foreign office sent instructions to-day to the German authorities at Tsing Chou to the effect that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave the harbor within the twenty-four hours prescribed by international law.

The government's instructions do not, it is understood, provide for the possible return of the Russian vessels to leave that port. The Cazarevitch, being unseaworthy, must naturally remain in the harbor.

It is suggested by one in authority that if the Russian ships refuse to depart they will be required to disarm.

The North German Gazette, in behalf of the government, declares that Germany will enforce neutrality and observe international law strictly.

Vice-Admiral von Prittwitz, commanding the German Asiatic squadron, telegraphs to the Navy Department that he sailed to-day from Chefoo for the coast of the Kaiser's Poots District for Tsing Chou.

The German cruiser Siedler had sailed for Chingwantao, for Tsing Chou.

THE ILL-FATED CAPTURE.

Russian Commander Tells How it Occurred—Japanese Knew of Disarmament.

(By Associated Press.) CHEFOO, August 13.—Captain Shestakovsky, of the Ryeshitnei, who was wounded in the leg by a bullet, and two of his men, were saved by boats from the Chinese cruiser Hailung.

Interviews with Admiral Saito and Captain Ching, who is in command of the Hailung, show that when the first Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, towing the



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Ryeshitnei, departed to the northward the second Japanese destroyer steered a course past the flagship and the cruiser Hailchi. The latter cleared for action and signalled to the destroyer to stop. This was done. Admiral Saito informed the commander of the Japanese destroyer that the Ryeshitnei must be returned, as neutrality had been flagrantly violated. To this the commander of the second destroyer replied that he would overtake the first destroyer and return to Chefoo. Admiral Saito accepted the word of honor of the Japanese commander, and allowed him to depart. The Chinese admiral is deeply chagrined at this occurrence and is ill as a result. He has turned the command of his squadron over to Captain Shing.

Japanese Knew. Captain Ching says that when the Japanese destroyer entered the harbor of Chefoo he sent an officer on board and assured Commander Fujimoto that the Ryeshitnei was disabled, and that his officers and crew had signed a parole. Later the admiral followed his messenger and personally repeated this information at length, whereupon Commander Fujimoto said he had no designs on the Ryeshitnei.

When the lieutenant from one of the Japanese destroyers boarded the Ryeshitnei at half past three o'clock in the morning, the crew which brought him with bayonets affixed to their rifles in their hands, followed their officer, Captain Shestakovsky, protesting against this. "I am unable to resist, but this is a breach of neutrality and courtesy."

Captain Shestakovsky then secretly commanded one of his lieutenants to prepare the gunpowder with which to blow up the Russian destroyer. To gain the time necessary to make ready for this step, Captain Shestakovsky argued with the Japanese officer, who replied to all the contentions of the Russian officer was: "Come to the open sea and fight or prepare to be towed."

Had Only Their Fists. In the meanwhile the command was issued quietly to the Russian soldiers to resist the Japanese without their arms in the manner which would be shown them by their captain.

Continuing his account of the occurrence, Captain Shestakovsky said: "The Japanese officer told me to surrender, and that as a prisoner my life would be spared. This insult so stung me that I told the Japanese before I intended to. I was afraid that the explosive to blow up my vessel had not yet been prepared. My blow knocked the lieutenant overboard. In going he dragged me with him. He fell into his small boat alongside, while I fell into the water. I cut my hair and threw it into the water until my head was broken."

The crew of the Ryeshitnei meanwhile had begun firing with the Japanese sailors, who used their rifles and bayonets. The fighting men suffered wounds, and fell overboard in the struggle.

By the example accidentally set by their captain, Captain Shestakovsky, seeing his men fighting on the deck of the destroyer, attempted to climb back on board and command them. He was shot at four times, and while in the water he received a deep wound in the right leg.

There were fifty-one Russian officers and men on board the Ryeshitnei, and up to this hour (noon) thirty-five have been accounted for. A number of the Japanese attackers also are believed to have perished.

Swam to Junk. Being unable to reach the deck of his ship, Captain Shestakovsky swam toward a near-by junk, from which he was driven away by blows with a boat hook. He remained in the water for fifty minutes, swimming, while the Japanese boats were finally picked up by one of the three boats sent out by the Hailung.

Captain Ching called for the Russian captain and two of his lieutenants in his own cabin.

Before leaving Chefoo Commander Fujimoto sent out an outline report of the occurrences of the night to the Japanese consul here. This report says that the commander was acting under his admiral's orders to fight or capture the Ryeshitnei. Captain Shestakovsky is unable to explain why his vessel was not sunk by the explosive made for that purpose. He declares that he is disgraced, although the Russian refugee and hero. His sailors say that he told the Japanese officer to kill him, and that he would never surrender.

The nature of Captain Shestakovsky's mission to Chefoo is not known, although it is doubtless important. During the interview the Russian captain regarding the capture of his vessel. It was inferred that plans and important papers were burned on board the Ryeshitnei before the Japanese boarding party arrived.

JAPANESE LOSSES. Official Reports Estimate Total Up to Date at 12,055.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 12.—The Japanese legation has received a revised list of casualties from the Japanese side from the battle of Chingchiu, March 25th, up to and including the battle of Yangtzeing, August 1st, showing the total estimated casualties to be 12,055.

The largest losses resulted from the battle of Kinchoo and Nanshan, when 23 officers and 750 men were killed and 3,435 men wounded.

the battle of Teikoku, June 15th, when the total casualties were 3,175, including seven officers killed and forty-three officers wounded.

The actual known losses for the period of the Russo-Japanese war were: Killed—Officers, 51; men, 1,000. Wounded—Officers, 85; men, 6,330, to which are added the estimated casualties for some of the engagements, amounting to 4,066, making the grand total of 12,055.

MANCHURIA CAMPAIGN.

Kuropatkin Reports Several Small Fights—No Changes on East Front.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated August 11th:

"A forward movement of a small detachment of Japanese against the southern front of the Manchurian army was observed to-day."

"Hands of Chinese bandits led by Japanese officers are beginning to appear in the region of the Liao River, above New Changung."

General Kuropatkin also reports a skirmish in which the Japanese lost fifty men, killed or wounded, and the Russians, one man killed. He says no important changes have taken place on the east front.

DETAILS OF BATTLE.

Belated Dispatches Gives Further Particulars of Fight at Motien Pass.

(By Associated Press.) GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD NEAR TOWAN, August 1.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yesterday's battle consisted of a double attack to drive the Russians from their strong defenses commanding the Yungso Pass on the Liao Yang road, through the first range of hills beyond Motien Pass and Yushu Pass on the road to Mukden. The operations extended over a front more than fifty miles in length.

Both attacks were successful in respect to carrying local points, but the Japanese plans were not fulfilled for the reason that they contemplated partly surrounding the enemy, capturing many and possibly capturing batteries. The Russian commander to retreat with all their guns except one. They carried away their dead and wounded and left fewer prisoners behind than in several recent outpost skirmishes.

The Russians held their batteries and entrenchment in their strategic positions, and they showed better generalship than heretofore. Their artillery fire was accurate when they had located the Japanese positions. Their infantry in some of the trenches made more determined stands, but most of the Japanese fled when the Japanese were able to reach close quarters, being unnerved evidently by their previous experience with the Japanese troops.

The Russian batteries left their ammunition and much of their equipment on the field and one gun was galloping down the hill, showing that the batteries were forced to escape. The Japanese artillery fire was accurate and the advance of the infantry was courageous and usual.

The infantry advance on Yang Tailing began so late that the Japanese were unable to reach the highest Russian entrenchments before dark, owing to the vigorous defenses.

The attack was resumed early the next morning. The main body of the Russians had retired during the night, leaving only a rear guard. During the night the Japanese worked repairing the road to enable the bringing up of guns. Seven batteries were sent forward. A majority of them took possession of a range of hills nearest the valley, while the others reached the cover of the corn fields below. The Japanese advanced three brigades on different roads.

These engaged in an infantry attack all day. At 5 o'clock in the evening the Russians attempted a counter attack, but they were repulsed, suffering a heavy loss.

The chief of the division marched from the northeast, took the village of Tienstun, on the plain, and a gun position there, but it met a most stubborn resistance on a conical hill north of the pass, where the Russians were entrenched and where they made a successful stand with a small force.

At 5 o'clock a general attack was made on the Russian right. The Russians were driven from the first lines of their defenses and pursued to the second line.

The fighting was renewed this morning, August 1st, and the Japanese occupied the position of the Russian batteries. The fighting was evenly matched and a more impressive spectacle than the one preceding the crossing of the Yalu.

Proclaim Constitution? (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The Kleine Zeitung says it expects that the birth of an heir to the Russian throne will be followed by the proclamation of a constitution, claiming to have been informed that Emperor Nicholas vowed he would give a constitution to Russia if the Empress gave birth to a son.

VANDERBILTS MAKE UP. Brothers, Who Have Been Estranged, Become Reconciled.

A Newport, R. I., special says: The differences between Cornelius Vanderbilt and his two brothers, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, which have been so serious that the brothers did not speak or recognize each other as they passed, have been completely reconciled.

This line was made a year ago by the mother of the boys, but while it was agreed that they should speak, the relations between the two branches of the family were still so badly strained that it was nothing better than the merest formality.

Old scores have been completely settled now, and this afternoon Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt drove to Beaulieu and called on Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., remaining a half hour for a long chat.

When young Cornelius Vanderbilt, accompanied by his father, over the latter's objection to his marriage to the daughter of Richard T. Wilson, his brothers and sister took sides against him, and when the will of Mr. Vanderbilt was read and Cornelius was found to have been cut off with only \$1,000,000, while his brother Alfred was made head of the family with a legacy of \$50,000,000, Cornelius resolved to make a contest, which he did, succeeding in getting \$5,000,000 more. Over this Cornelius and Alfred fell out completely, and Reginald and Mrs. Whitney sided with Alfred.

This was five years ago, and since then Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the mother of the boys, has been working to effect a reconciliation, and has at last succeeded. A year ago Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., called at Oakland, the country place of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, but merely sent in her card and drove away. To-day Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt returned the call, going into the house. The two women met on this occasion as sisters.

GREAT REJOICING THROUGHOUT RUSSIA



Son and Heir to Throne Born After Many Years of Waiting.

WILL BE CHRISTENED ALEXIS

Czar May Now Follow Example of Romanoffs and Go to the Front.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been borne. The Empress and the child are doing well. The announcement occurred at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The child will be christened Alexis.

The announcement that Peterhof was immediately followed by a salute of 101 guns from the Imperial yacht lying at anchor off the palace, but it was 424 when the guns of St. Peter and St. Paul fortress opposite the winter palace here, conveyed the glad tidings to the people of the Russian capital.

At 10 o'clock the boom of the first gun the people in the streets, who had been momentarily expecting the event for twenty-four hours, stopped to listen and count the guns. Only thirty-one are fired for a girl. When the thirty-second boom, and the people were aware that at last an heir to the throne was born, there were scenes of rejoicing everywhere. The whole city had blossomed out with flags and bunting and the shipping in the harbor was dressed. Then the bells of the churches began to ring wildly.

News Flashed Over Europe. In the meantime the announcement had been telegraphed to the most remote corners of the empire. In all the towns and cities the glad tidings were spread with the clamor of bells and the booming of cannon. Thanksgiving services followed in all of the churches. At the capital of Alexander Villa, the Emperor and the Imperial family attended a teum.

The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by Imperial tradition. In accordance with the Russian law there were present besides the Emperor, Baron Frederick, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouki, the grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the Emperor's family physician, was the accoucher, and Dr. Hiruch was the surgeon in attendance.

Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting Imperial family. A formal announcement will be published in the Official Messenger.

Elaborate Christening. The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort. In accordance with Russian Imperial custom, it will be performed in the Imperial chapel, of the Peterhof palace, credited with being the most magnificent chapel in Russia.

The heirs of the Russian people are likely to be more deeply touched by the good fortune of the Imperial family than by a dozen victories or defeats in the far East, and the superstitious Russian character will read in it an augury of a better time. St. Seraphim, who canonized last summer by the Emperor at Saroff, has now become a favorite patron saint, as the birth of the heir is attributed chiefly to his interposition. The Emperor will signalize the event by some gracious act, like the remission of arrears of taxes and amnesty, and for the next two weeks, until the christening takes place, a holiday and public fêtes of all kinds.

Czar May Go to the Front. There is already a revival of the talk that with the succession to the throne assured, the Emperor will follow the example of the house of Romanoff and go to the front.

The heir's name will be Alexis Nikolaevitch, and if he reigns he probably will assume the title of Alexis II. The last Alexis was Emperor of Moscow in 1645.

Other Children. The Emperor and Empress of Russia (formerly Princess Alix of Hess), who were married November 14, 1894, had, previous to the birth of the child born to-day, four daughters—Olga, born November 3, 1895; Tatiana, born May 12, 1897; Marie, born June 14, 1899; and Anastasia, born June 5, 1901.

The Emperor and Empress have for some time in anticipation of the event of to-day, been living at Alexandra Villa, at Peterhof, the summer palace of the Majestas. The villa so called is situated



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RECORD BROKEN AT PENINSULAR FAIR

Bedworth Trots the Mile in 2:12. Four Thousand Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAIR GROUNDS, TASLEY, VA., August 12.—The Peninsula Fair Association at Tasley closed to-day after the most successful meeting in seven years.

The fair has been held all together twenty-eight days in seven years, and there has never been an uncloudy or unpleasant day.

The attendance to-day was about 4,000. The races to-day were the best of the season. The free race, all being the fastest race ever held here.

The track record of 2:15 held for two years by Parker B. was to-day lowered to 2:12 by Bedworth, Indiana, was an even money favorite for the free for all, before the race, but Bedworth won the race after a whipping finish with Indiana, the last quarter being paced in 31 seconds.

Bedworth won the next heat with ease, but Indiana took the pole from him in the last heat, and the pace went to the quarter pole in 30 seconds, and Gentry forced the winner to pace the last half in 1:04.

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